



Interim Chief of Staff

Jaime Castillo

Jaime Castillo was named interim Chief of Staff to Mayor Julián Castro in December 2013, after serving for four years as Mayor Castro's director of communications and senior policy analyst. He is responsible for managing the Mayor's Office staff and overseeing Mayor Castro's policy agenda. Prior to becoming interim Chief of Staff, Mr. Castillo was responsible for developing media strategies across both traditional and social media platforms, in addition to producing talking points, issue-oriented materials and the planning of events to achieve consensus and buy-in for major initiatives supported by the Mayor.

Prior to joining Mayor Castro's office, he worked at several newspapers, including the *San Antonio Express-News* where he was a three-times-a-week Metro columnist. His journalism work included stints in the newspaper's Austin bureau covering the Texas Legislature, as well as holding the titles of Political Writer and Political Editor. He has reported from numerous national political events, including the 2008 Democratic National Convention, the 2004 Republican National Convention and the 2004 Presidential Inauguration.

Education

- Master's degree in Latin American Studies from the University of Texas at Austin
- Bachelor's degree in communications from the University of Texas at El Paso

Professional Memberships and Community Involvement

- Completed Hearst Corp. leadership program
- Big Brother to Tafolla Middle School student through InspireU mentoring program
- Member of San Antonio Association of Hispanic Journalists
- Project on Municipal Innovation participant, Harvard Kennedy School

Personal

Mr. Castillo is a native of El Paso, Texas. He and his wife, Leticia, have two children.